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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT APPROVES \$415 MILLION AID PACKAGE

REF: KUWAIT 478

1. REFTEL REPORTED DECREE ISSUED HERE LAST JANUARY PROVIDING \$415 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE FROM KUWAIT TO CONFRONTATION STATES UNDER RABAT SUMMIT DECISIONS. AMOUNT INCLUDED SOME BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE FOR SELECTED ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS AS WELL.

2. KUWAIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FORMALLY RATIFIED DECREE APRIL 8.

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ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARY ACTION MONEY WILL BE

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: EGYPT AND SYRIA, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$170 MILLION EACH; PLO - \$5 MILLION; JORDAN - SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$51. IN ADDITION NORTH AND SOUTH YEMEN - \$5 MILLION EACH AND SOMALIA AND MAURETANIA \$2.5 MILLION EACH.

3. MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM GENERAL STATE RESERVES. NOT CLEAR WHEN FUNDS WILL BE DISBURSED, BUT WE ASSUME FUNDS FOR CONFRONTATION STATES WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY GOK, WHILE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE FOR OTHERS MAY BE CHanneLED THROUGH OAPEC OIL FACILITY WHICH BEING ADMINISTERED BY ARAB FUND.

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